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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants' attorney/Agent of Record submits herewith Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents of which the Applicants and he are aware. These documents may be material to the examination of this application. In regard to these documents, there may be a duty to disclose.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months from the filing date of the application but, to the best of Applicants' knowledge and the Attorney/Agent's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicants' Attorney/Agent therefore requests that this Information Disclosure be considered under 37 CFR 1.97b.

Also, the undersigned Applicants' Attorney/Agent of Record certifies, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart

foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The documents being disclosed herewith were cited in an international search report mailed on April 27, 2001 from the PCT Search Authority, in a related case.

Applicants' Attorney/Agent therefore respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure and the attached PTO-1449 be considered, and Applicants' believe that no fees are due.

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